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Dear Sir:

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

At the outset, Applicants would like to thank Examiners
Palenik and Woodward for the courtesy of the Telephone
Interview conducted on January 30, 2009. This reply is
responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2008
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response and
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requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15.

Amendments to the Abstract are set forth in a separate sheet provided herewith.